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SUBJECT: GUYANA ACCESSION TO INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

1. RE RATIFICZTION OF PROTOCOL AMENDING SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS: DCM APPROACHED PERMSEC MINFORAFF PER STATE 12353. SOURCE INDICATED HE WOULD ASSIGN OFFICER TO LOOK INTO MATTER, WHICH WAS OF MARGINAL INTEREST TO GUYANA BUT WHICH APPEARED TO BE WORTHWHILE PROJECT. EMBOFF COMMENTED THAT GUYANA'S IMAGE AS RESPONSIBLE PROGRESSIVE NATION WITH LEADERSHIP ROLE IN UN THROUGH SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBRSHIP WOULD SEEM LIKELY TO BE HELPED BY ACCESSION TO PROTOCOL. WE WILL FOLLOW UP.

2. RE CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS: DCM REMINDED PERMSEC OF HIS REPEATED PROMISES TO CHECK INTO GUYANA'S POSSIBLE SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION THIS CONVENTION (STATE 36349 OF SEPT. 25, 1975 AND GEORGETOWN A-107). HE SAID THAT ON RECENT TRIP TO UN, HE HAD DISCUSSED CONVENTION WITH PERMREP RASHLEIGH JACKSON. JACKSON HAD QUERIED SEVERAL THIRD WORLD COLLEAGUES AND CONFIRMED THAT NONE OF THEM HAD SIGNED OR RATIFIED. PERMSEC ASKED JACKSON TO REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF SIGNATURES OR RATIFICATIONS FROM THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, AND STATED TO DCM THAT ONLY UPON SUCH DEVELOPMENT IS GUYANA LIKELY TO ACT. ECM NOTED THAT HE SAW NO REASON WHY GUYANA AS MEMBER OF SECURITY COUNCIL COULD NOT ITSELF TAKE

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LEAD ON THIS SEEMINGLY NON-CONTROVERSIAL

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